

THEY HAD TO COAX RALPH CRAIG TO GO TO SWEDEN



Ralph C. Craig—First winner of double event at Olympic games.

When Ralph C. Craig of the Detroit M. M. C. A. flashed home in front of Don Lippincott in the 200 metre sprint at Stockholm, he hung up the first double victory of the Olympic games—and ran his last Olympian race for Uncle Sam.

Ralph Craig is through with athletics. Before leaving Detroit to join the American team, he declared that win or lose he would return to his position as head of the scientific department of the F.

Stearns laboratories and forget athletics.

No more will he figure to clip a tenth of a second from a world's athletic record. Instead he will devote his time to clipping a tenth of a cent from the cost of producing castor oil.

Experts say Craig could win the hundred and double hundred metres for Uncle Sam in 1916 and add three other events to his string, if he cared to. He was a great hurdler, at Michigan university, under Keen Fitzpatrick,